



ELECTION JUDGE QUESTIONNAIRE
Montgomery County Board of Elections
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Dear Voter:

(Online Application)

The Montgomery County Board of Elections is now accepting applications for the 2012 Election Cycle. Thank you for expressing an interest in helping the community by serving as an Election Judge. Please read all of the application and fill out the sections below accordingly. The Oath/Part E must be signed in order to process your application.

PART A: QUALIFIERS - Answer the following questions.		Circle One				
1. Are you a registered voter in Maryland? ¿Es usted un votante registrado en Maryland? (17-year-olds must have permission from a parent/guardian to serve)	Y	N				
2. Do you read, write, and speak the English Language? ¿Puede usted leer, escribir y hablar ingles?	Y	N				
Stop here if you answered NO to questions 1 or 2. You are NOT eligible to serve as an Election Judge. No siga si su respuesta es NO a las preguntas 1 o 2. Usted no es elegible para participar como Juez Electoral.						
3. Are you a candidate for or do you currently hold a public or political party office? (Includes municipal officials and central committee members)	Y	N				
4. Are you a chairman, campaign manager or treasurer for a political or candidate committee?	Y	N				
Stop here if you answered YES to questions 3 or 4. You are NOT eligible to serve as an Election Judge for the current election cycle.						
5. Do you have a valid driver's license and cell phone? Required for the Chief, Closing, Roamer and Technician Election Judge positions	Y	N				
PART B: ELECTION JUDGE INFORMATION – PRINT the requested information in the section below. * Required Fields						
1. Contact Information – Print Below						
*Name: Last	First	Middle	Suffix			
*Date of Birth: (mm/dd/yy)		Gender: Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>			
*Social Security Number is required to receive the payment. If you do not want to receive a payment, check the "Decline Payment" box.		SSN:	Decline Payment <input type="checkbox"/>			
*Residential Address: Street No.	Street Name	Apt No.	City	Zip Code	County	
Mailing Address: Only if different from residential address						
*Phone: At least one number must be provided. Please circle your primary contact number.						
Home:		Cell:	Work:			
Board of Elections correspondence is delivered by email. Individuals who do not provide an email will receive correspondence through the mail.						
Primary Email:						
Secondary Email:						
*Emergency Contact Name/Phone/Relationship: Cannot be serving as an Election Judge						
2. Language Information - Print Below						
In addition to English, please list any languages you read, write and speak fluently.						
Are you hearing impaired and require a sign language interpreter to participate?					Y	N

Your application is NOT complete, please turn the form over to continue with sections B – E

PART B: ELECTION JUDGE INFORMATION CONTINUED**3. Additional Information**

Please select your political party affiliation: *(note: this will update your voter registration)*

☐ Democrat ☐ Republican ☐ Green ☐ Libertarian ☐ Unaffiliated ☐ Other

Full name of relative/spouse/friend you would like to work with: *(note - this does not guarantee placement with this individual)*

PART C: ELECTION SERVICE AVAILABILITY

Full position descriptions available at www.777vote.org

1. Election Day: ☐ I am available for the Presidential General Election on **Tuesday, November 6, 2012.**

I am interested in serving in the following position (s)

- ☐ Voting Operations Judge (hours - 6:00 am to about 10:00 pm)
☐ Closing Judge (hours – 6:30 pm to about 11:00 pm, requires a cell phone and own vehicle)
☐ Chief Judge (hours – 6:00 am to about 10:00 pm, requires prior experience as a judge, a cell phone, and own vehicle)
☐ Technician (hours – 6:00 am to 10:00 am, requires excellent organization and computer skills, a cell phone, and own vehicle)
☐ Roamer (hours – 6:00 am to about 11:00 pm, requires prior experience, excellent organization and computer skills, a cell phone, and own vehicle)

☐ I am not available for the Presidential General Election but would like to be contacted for future elections.

2. Early Voting: Early Voting Judges must have served in at least one election in Montgomery County in the 2012 or 2010 election cycles to be eligible to serve. Please check here ☐ if you would like your recruiter to contact you about working during Early Voting.**PART D: PLEDGE** - *To ensure fair and honest election results, I certify that:*

1) I agree not to (a) hold or be a candidate for any elective public or political party office or any other office created under the Constitution or Laws of the State; (b) use my official authority as an Election Judge for the purpose of influencing or affecting the results of an election; or (c) while performing Election Judge duties on Election Day or during Early Voting not to serve as a campaign manager for a candidate or as the treasurer for a campaign finance entity. 2) As an Election Judge I will arrive to the Monday night meeting and my Election Day post at the assigned time. I will not leave the polling place and voting room, for any reason, at anytime during Election Day or Early Voting days while the polls are open. I understand that I will be relieved by another judge during slow voting periods for breaks as determined by the Chief Judges. 3) I agree to be courteous, respectful and to assist all voters regardless of national origin, race, creed, gender, age, physical challenge or proficiency in the English language. 4) I am prepared to fulfill my responsibility to conduct the election according to federal, state and local election laws and policies. 5) I understand that I am responsible for the security of the election equipment and supplies, and I will handle and monitor all such equipment and supplies exactly as instructed. 6) I agree not to take out or use my personal cell phone at anytime while the polls are open unless I am a Roamer, Technician or Chief Judge in which case, I am permitted to use my personal cell phone only to communicate with the Board of Elections. I agree not to take any photographs in the polling room. I agree not to bring or use any electronic devices at anytime in the polls. 7) I agree not to bring newspapers, magazines or other public information materials into the polling room. 8) I understand that I cannot bring children and/or pets to training or to the polls on Election Day. 9) I understand that if I am under 18 years of age, I must have a parent/guardian's permission to participate.

PART E: OATH – *Print your name, sign and date below.*

I, _____, a registered voter residing in Maryland at the address given, under the penalty of perjury, do affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States; and that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of Maryland, and support the Constitution and laws thereof; and that I will, to the best of my skill and judgment, diligently and faithfully, without partiality or prejudice, execute the office of Election Judge for Montgomery County in the State of Maryland, according to the Constitution and laws of this state from the date of my appointment until 13 weeks prior to the next primary election unless excused for good cause by the Montgomery County Board of Elections.

Signature

Date

Notice to Election Judge Applicant

In the event you are selected to serve as an Election Judge in Montgomery County, the signed Oath above will constitute your commission. Pursuant to the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 33, section 10-206(f). Election Judges are required to complete training to be eligible to serve. In addition to training, you must work on Election Day or as an authorized Standby Judge to receive any compensation. Stipend information is available on the website www.777vote.org or by calling 240-777-8533.

Mail applications to: Board of Elections at P.O. Box 4710, Rockville, MD 20849-4710.

Applications may also be faxed to BOE Recruitment at 240-777-8578.

Application deadline is Friday, October 5, 2012 at 5:00pm. All applications received after this time will be considered for the next election. For additional information, please visit our website at www.777vote.org or call 311.